

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant    | : | BRISTER, Mark                          |                   |      |
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| Examiner     | : | HOUSTON, Elizabeth                     |                   |      |
| Docket No.   | : | P1187                                  |                   |      |
| Customer No. | : | 28390                                  |                   |      |
| Title        | : | <b>STENT WITH INTERMITTENT COATING</b> |                   |      |

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed July 31, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified Application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.